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Dear Sir:

This paper is a submission accompanying a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination. This submission responds to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring March 17, 2004. Accompanying this submission is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extension of time by two (2) months, setting a new time for response of May 17, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

On March 24, 2004, Examiner Thai, Examiner Metjahic, and Mr. Kent Chambers conducted an interview regarding the present application. The *Sarkar* reference was discussed to distinguish *Sarkar* from the claimed invention. Examiners Thai and Metjahic sought clarification in the claim language of the term "aggregate classifiers".

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